

1885-028 Chancery Causes: Jacob Oakley vs. Sarah M. Oakley
Lee Co.

Hall, Carter, Hughes, Pennington, Zion, Pridemore

CA-Divorce

T-Vices

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To the Hon. John A Kelly
Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee
County Virginia

Your orator Jacob Oakley
humbly Complaining sheweth
unto your Honor, that he was
some years ago, married to one
Sarah M. Oakley his present wife,
with whom for several years
he lived in peace and happi-
ness - until a few months ago
when his wife left him and
the County, in company with
an other man, whose name she
departed to parts unknown. She
left in his company for the pur-
pose, and did as your orator
alleges commit divers and number
ous acts of adultery with her
paramour J. C. Hall, since
which time your orator has re-
fused to acknowledge his marital
relations with her, and shall as he
has refused to live with or treat her
as a wife. The object of this
bill is to procure, a decree of
divorce and separation final and a
complete annulment of said

Matrimonial Contract. Now existing
between your Orator and his said
wife.

The premises considered therefore
he prays that said Sarah M. Oakley
be made a party defendant to
this bill and answer its allegations
upon oath. And upon a hearing
a decree be rendered annulling
said divorce, and decreeing a final
separation of your Orator & his
said wife. And for all other
further & general relief may
be granted &c.

A. S. Pendleton
O. L.

my
Costs paid
J. A. H.

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Jacob Oakley

Bill Chy

Sarah M. Oakley

1885 Jan 12 Bill filed
" Order Publication
" Feb 12 Spadnot End + costs
" " O. P. Completed &
Cause set for hearing
" Mr. Decree final

Divorce - return Sept.

Jacob Oakley . . . Plff
Against
Sarah W. Oakley deft } In ch

This Cause came on ~~again~~ this day to be heard upon the ~~papers from~~ bill of the plff, order of publication duly made against the defendant, depositions of witnesses and arguments of Counsel - On consideration whereof and for reasons appearing to the Court, acts of adultery being satisfactorily proven, It is adjudged ordered and decreed that the benefit of matrimony heretofore existing between the plff and defendant be and they are hereby dissolved and annulled. But the defendant is restrained and inhibited from again marrying. And no further action being necessary the Cause is stricken from the docket.

Jacob Oakley

$\frac{1}{2}$ Secue Laid

Sarah M. Oakley
March 7. 1885

Entered page 421.
J. A. Hyatt

Enter this
Mar. 28 1886
J. A. K.

The Deposition of William S. Carter and John T. Hughes taken before me H. C. Joslyn a Justice of the Peace for Lee County Va on the 24th day of March 1885, ^{at my office} in said County, to be read as evidence on behalf of the Plaintiff in a Suit now pending in the Circuit Court ^{of Lee County} in which Jacob Oakley is Plaintiff, and Sarah Oakley is Defendant.

William S. Carter a witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposes as follows,

Some time last fall about the middle of October Mrs Sarah Oakley left ~~this State~~ with a man by the name of H. C. Hall and has been away since that time, Mrs Sarah Oakley is the wife of Jacob Oakley, of Lee County. When she left she did not take her child, which is now in Mr Jacob Oakley's possession, and further this deponent saith not.

William S. ^{his} Carter
make

John T. Hughes another witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposes as follows,

I know that sometime in the fall of 1884, Mrs Sarah Oakly left her home in Lee County with a man by ^{the name of} H. C. Hall, and up to the present time she has not returned, Mrs Sarah Oakly is the wife of Jacob Oakly of this County, I never knew of any cause of her leaving him. She did not take her child with her.

And further this deponent saith not.
John T. Hughes

Virginia Lee County To wit:

L. H. C. Foslyn, a Justice of the Peace for said County, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing depositions of William S. Carter and John T. Hughes, were duly taken, sworn to and subscribed before me, at the time and place mentioned in the Caption of the Same.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1885.

H. C. Foslyn J. P.

Jacob Oakley
vs.

Sarah Oakley

depositions of
William S. Carter &
John T. Hughes

Filed March 24/88s-
J. A. Hyatt
cc

The Deposition of Elkanah Pennington
and Leo W. Zion.
taken before me H. C. Joslyn a Justice
of the Peace for Lee County Va. on the
24th day of March 1885. at my office
in said County, to be read as evidence
on behalf of Plaintiff in a Suite
now pending in the Circuit Court
of Lee County in which Jacob
Oakley is Plaintiff and Sarah
Oakley is defendant.

Elkanah Pennington a witness
of lawful age being duly sworn
deposes as follows,
About the 20th of October 1884, Mrs
Jacob Oakley passed my house just
at dusk, and the next day I saw
Mr Oakley and he told me his
wife had left the night before
with H. C. Hall, it was also
currently reported in the neighbourhood
that Mrs Oakley had ran away
with H. C. Hall, and as she
has not returned up to this
time I am satisfied the report
was true, The Oakleys lived
about one mile from my house
and Mrs Oakley had for a long
time borne the name of being

a very bad character, I have often
heard of trouble between Oakley and
his wife caused by her misconduct,
with said H. C. Hall,

And further this deponent doth not,
Elkanah Pennington

George W. Zion another witness
of lawful age being duly sworn
deposes as follows,

About October 20th 1884, it was
currently reported, that Mrs Sarah
Oakley had deserted her husband
and had left the country in
the night with one H. C. Hall
and as she has not yet returned
I suppose it is the fact, I learn
that Mrs Oakley is now in Gazeview
County Va living with this
same H. C. Hall.

And further this deponent doth not,
George W. Zion

Virginia Lee County to wit.

I, H. C. Joslyn, a Justice of the Peace
for said County, do hereby Certify, that the
foregoing depositions of Elkanah Pennington
and Geo W. Zion were duly taken
sworn to and subscribed before me
at the time and place mentioned

in the Caption of the Same,
given under my hand this 25th
day of March 1885.

H. C. Joslyn J. P.

Jacob Oakley
vs.

Sarah Oakley

Depositions of
Edgarah Remington &
Isa W. Zion.

Filed March 25 1885

J. H. St. John & Co

Virginia Lee County to wit.
This day A. L. Prelmore
personally appeared before
me the undersigned & made
oath that he is informed
and believes that Sarah M.
Oakley is a non-resident of
Virginia. This Jan. 10th / 85.

John R. Gibson D. Clerk.

Jacob Oakley

v. S. Affidavit

Sarah M. Oakley

Virginia

In the clerk's office of the circuit
court of Lee County, ^{Virginia} on the 15th
day of January 1880:

Jacob Oakley Plff.
against
Sarah M. Oakley (Def.)

The object of this suit is to
obtain a divorce from the bonds
of matrimony existing between
the Plaintiff and the defendant, and
it appearing from an affidavit filed
in this cause that the defendant
Sarah M. Oakley is a non-
resident of this Commonwealth:
It is therefore ordered that
she appear here within one
month after due publication
of this order and do what may
be necessary to protect her
interest in this suit.

A Copy Sent

L. B. Adams P. M.

J. H. H. H. H.

Jacob Oakley
no 3 Order Pub
Sarah M. Oakley

J. G. H. Hyatt clk
Circuit Court do
hereby certify that
I delivered to the
Lee Co. Sec. a true
copy of this order
for publication on
the 12 Jan'y 1885 &
pasted a like
copy thereof on
front door of Lee
Court House at
the January term
of the County Court
J. G. H. Hyatt
clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Lee County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

Sarah M. Oakley

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the first Monday in
February next, being Rule Day, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited in our Court against
her, by *Jacob Oakley*

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,
this *12* day of *January*, 188*5*, in the 10th year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy---Teste:

J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk.

Jacob Oakley

no $\frac{3}{3}$ Specimen

Sarah M. Oakley

To Fibry Rules, 1885

Not executed the
Deft being a non-
resident.

R. D. Flanary, S. G. C.

Publisher's Certificate.

JONESVILLE, VA.,

Feb. 6th-

1885-

I,

A M Gains

, Publisher of the LEE COUNTY SUN,

a weekly newspaper published at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, do certify that the annexed Chancery Order was published four successive weeks in said newspaper, publication ending

Feb 6th-

, 1885-

A. M. Gains, Publisher.

VIRGINIA--In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, during vacation, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1885.

IN CHANCERY.

Jacob Oakley, Plaintiff, versus Sarah M Oakley, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; and it appearing from an affidavit on file in this cause that the defendant Sarah M. Oakley is a non resident of the State of Virginia: It is therefore ordered that she appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. A copy--teste.

J. A. G. HYATT, C. C.

A. L. PRIDEMORE, P. Q.

Pub. Fee \$5.00

Jacob Oakley

vo $\frac{1}{3}$ Pub certif

Sarah H. Oakley

Fee - \$5.00